

CLAIMS

I claim:

- 5 1. A method for changing the firmness of a bed, comprising:
 - (a) providing a bed;
 - (b) providing a topper for said bed, said topper including:
 - a first sheet of foam, said first sheet having a first firmness;
 - a second sheet of foam, said second sheet having a second firmness different from
10 said first firmness;
 - said first sheet and said second sheet bonded together in stacked aligned
relationship;
 - (c) a user selecting one of said first firmness and said second firmness; and,
 - (d) the user placing said topper on top of said bed so that said sheet corresponding to
15 said selected firmness faces upward.
2. The method of Claim 1, further including:
 - (e) a second user selecting the other of said first firmness and said second firmness;
and,
 - 20 (f) the second user placing said topper of top of said bed so that said sheet
corresponding to said selected firmness faces upward.
3. The method of Claim 1, further including:

said first firmness being less firm than said second firmness;

wherein when said topper is placed on top of said bed so that said first sheet faces
25 upward, said topper provides a feeling to a user of softness over a supportive lower layer; and,
when said topper is placed on top of said bed so that said second sheet faces upward,
said topper provides a feeling to a user of firmness over a yielding lower layer.

4. The method of Claim 1, further including:

in (b), said first sheet fabricated from 10 ILD 4 lb memory foam; and,

in (b), said second sheet fabricated from 20 ILD 5 lb memory foam.

5 5. The method of Claim 1, further including:

in (d), the user placing said topper on top of said bed with said first sheet facing upward; and,

the user applying a downward load to said first sheet wherein both said first sheet and said second sheet locally compress in response to the applied load.

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6. The method of Claim 1, further including:

in (d), the user placing said topper on top of said bed with said second sheet facing upward; and,

the user applying a downward load to said second sheet wherein both said second sheet and said first sheet locally compress in response to the applied load.

7. The method of Claim 1, further including:

in (b), said first sheet and said second sheet bonded together so that a flexible interface is created between said first sheet and said second sheet.

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8. A topper for a bed, comprising:

a first sheet of foam, said first sheet having a first firmness;

a second sheet of foam, said second sheet having a second firmness different from said first firmness;

25 said first sheet and said second sheet bonded together in stacked aligned relationship; and,

so that said topper may be (1) placed on top of the bed with said first sheet facing upward to present a first firmness to a user, or (2) placed on top of the bed with said second sheet facing upward to present a second firmness to a user.

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9. The topper according to Claim 8, further including:

 said first sheet fabricated from 10 ILD 4 lb memory foam; and,

 said second sheet fabricated from 20 ILD 5 lb memory foam.

5 10. The topper according to Claim 8, further including:

 when said topper is placed on top of the bed with said first sheet facing upward, and
 when a downward load is applied to said first sheet, both said first sheet and said second sheet
 locally compress in response to the applied load; and,

10 when said topper is placed on top of the bed with said second sheet facing upward, and
 when a downward load is applied to said second sheet, both said second sheet and said first
 sheet locally compress in response to the applied load.

11. The topper according to Claim 8, further including:

15 said first sheet and said second sheet bonded together so that a flexible interface is
 created between said first sheet and said second sheet.

12. The topper according to Claim 8, further including:

 said first firmness being less firm than said second firmness;

20 wherein when said topper is placed on top of said bed so that said first sheet faces
 upward, said topper provides a feeling to a user of softness over a supportive lower layer; and,
 when said topper is placed on top of said bed so that said second sheet faces upward,
 said topper provides a feeling to a user of firmness over a yielding lower layer.

13. The topper according to Claim 8, further including:

25 when said topper is placed on top of the bed with said first sheet facing upward, and
 when a downward load is applied to said first sheet, both said first sheet and said second sheet
 locally compress in response to the applied load;

30 when said topper is placed on top of the bed with said second sheet facing upward, and
 when a downward load is applied to said second sheet, both said second sheet and said first
 sheet locally compress in response to the applied load;

said first sheet and said second sheet bonded together so that a flexible interface is created between said first sheet and said second sheet;

 said first firmness being less firm than said second firmness;

 wherein when said topper is placed on top of said bed so that said first sheet faces upward, said topper provides a feeling to a user of softness over a supportive lower layer; and,

5 when said topper is placed on top of said bed so that said second sheet faces upward, said topper provides a feeling to a user of firmness over a yielding lower layer.

14. A method for providing a desired bed firmness to a user who must sleep in a foreign bed,

10 comprising:

 (a) providing a foreign bed;

 (b) providing a topper for said bed, said topper including:

 -a first sheet of foam, said first sheet having a first firmness;

 -a second sheet of foam, said second sheet having a second firmness different from

15 said first firmness;

 -said first sheet and said second sheet bonded together in stacked aligned relationship;

 (c) a user transporting said topper to said foreign bed;

 (d) the user selecting one of said first firmness and said second firmness; and,

20 (d) the user placing said topper on top of said bed so that said sheet corresponding to said selected firmness faces upward.